

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Title: NOVEL CELL CYCLE GENES REQUIRED FOR) Conf. No.: 3911
MITOTIC ENTRY)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 30, 2006.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 9 of this paper.